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Expensive Defence Plan

Canberra, June 3.
Authoritative sources said today that the Cabinet has approved a \$250,000,000 five-year defence plan, including extensive appropriations for rocket and atomic research.
The Australian Flinders mountain range was selected as the Empire test rocket range and firing was expected to begin there, perhaps, in the coming spring. An unnamed British rocket expert was due to leave England shortly to assume technical direction of the project.
The British nuclear scientist, Prof. Marcus L. E. Oliphant, in a visit to Australia, had been visiting the Flinders range and had found them extensive and of good concentration, but there was no announced intention of atomic research at that time.—United Press.

Slaughter Of British Champion

Dismal Boxing Display

Harringay Arena, London, June 3.

Away went the British lightweight champion's, Freddie Mills, ambitions to the world title when he was knocked out by the coloured Californian, 31-year-old Lloyd Marshall, in the fifth round of a scheduled ten round contest here tonight.

Ten thousand shirt-sleeved fans and John Lewis, owner of the Harringay arena, saw the British boxer, who had been ranked in the first ten in the United States, Mills put up an inglorious display and cheer for their defeated idol were mingled with occasional boos.
Mills looked punch-drunk after a tremendous left hook to the jaw in the first minute of the fight. He looked like a man completely out and was too often asked to call on his last reserves to avoid a cruel punishment. Indeed, he appeared not to have been hit when he went down for the count of eight at the beginning of the third round. Twice more in that round he went down for counts of five and two, only to recover miraculously.

OUT FOR THE COUNT

In the next round the fourth, Mills with blood trickling from cut under both eyes, continued to trade punches, but he was being visibly and was glad when the end of the round came.
Thus, it was no surprise when in the next round a vigorous right to the jaw put him down for the count. A second victory went to the United States when Berry, sparring partner of Marshall, knocked out the British welterweight, Arthur Dakhari, in the second round of a scheduled eight round contest.
Mills had a ten-point weight advantage over Marshall. At the weights Mills scaled 12 stone eight and a quarter pounds, and Marshall, who had a height advantage of over an inch, weighed 11 stone twelve and a quarter.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL SUPPORTS INDIA PLAN NEHRU'S APPEAL

Urges Moderation

New Delhi, June 3.
Announcing the Congress acceptance of the British plan for the transfer of power, fifty-eight year old slightly built Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Interim Indian Government, appealed for moderation in the future, in a broadcast this evening to the Indian people.

"Let us bury the past and forget all the bitterness and recrimination," Mr. Nehru urged. "It is with no joy in my heart that I recommend these proposals. But I am convinced that our present decision is a right one."

Speaking next for the Muslim League, Mr. Ali Jinnah, 71 year old lawyer and president of the Muslim group, also emphasized the importance of a peaceful transfer of power.

"I appeal to every community in India, especially Muslims, to maintain peace and harmony," he said. Mr. Baldev Singh, Defence Minister in the Interim Government, followed Mr. Jinnah to the microphone and said: "It is a great day. The decision is historic. We have elected a democratic government."

The British plan, he added, steered a course obviously above conflicting Indian claims and though it did not please the Sikh community "it is certainly something worth-while."

It was announced here today that the All-India Congress Committee has been summoned to meet in New Delhi on June 14 and 15. The Congress Working Committee met today.—Reuter.

ONLY ALTERNATIVE

London, June 3.
The Secretary of State for India, Lord Listowel, tonight held a press conference to announce that the Indian plan was a means of settling the differences of the Indian people.

Sitting in his shirt sleeves in the lofty India Office reception room, Lord Listowel repeatedly wiped perspiration from his brow as he gave Indian and Empire newspaper his personal interpretation of the Government's new plan for India.

With the thermometer at the India Office beyond 80 Fahrenheit, Lord Listowel said: "It is a compromise and is therefore not entirely satisfactory to either party."

"As India enters the last stage of her journey to self-government she carries with her the heartfelt good wishes of the British people and the firm hope that she may be spared from the suffering of communal strife."

Lord Listowel said that there was a possibility that Hindu and Muslim might agree on the choice of an individual to act as Governor-General. If they did not, then two Governors-General might be appointed.

The advantages of partition will be realized more clearly after partition has taken place," he continued. "History affords many precedents of separate countries with common frontiers living in perfect harmony."

He cited as a perfect example the case of the United States and Canada.—Reuter.

Commons Reacts To Announcement

London, June 3.

India will have Dominion status this year, the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, told a cheering House of Commons today. She may leave the British Commonwealth later if she wishes, the Prime Minister added.

Mr. Attlee outlined the detailed plan by which the question of Pakistan will be decided by India herself, an area by area plan, which he said has been favourably received by Congress, the Moslem League and Sikh leaders. On their decision will depend whether the immediate transfer of power will be to one or two successor authorities.

Reuter's Political Correspondent learned today that the Government expect to introduce the necessary legislation to transform India into two self-governing dominions within eight weeks. Two Governors-General, one for Hindustan and one for Moslem Pakistan will be necessary, it is believed.

The Prime Minister's dramatic announcement came fifteen weeks after the declaration that India would gain her independence not later than June next year and only ten weeks after Lord Mountbatten's arrival in New Delhi as Britain's last Viceroy.

The first main point of the British plan is that the present Constituent Assembly will carry on its work but that constitution it frames "cannot apply to those parts of the country unwilling to accept it." The rest of the plan is a detailed procedure for finding out whether the provinces claimed by the Moslems for Pakistan are willing to accept that con-

stitution or want to set up assemblies of their own. The two "Pakistan" provinces of the Punjab and Bengal, which Congress have counter-claimed should themselves be divided into Hindu and Moslem areas, will have to decide first whether they would join Hindustan or Pakistan if they remained united. After this they would be temporarily divided into two, Moslem and the rest, to vote whether to split or not. If a simple majority of either party wishes for a split, the provinces will be divided.

The final decision will be taken by the Legislative Assembly as a whole. If it favours a division of each part, the Legislative Assembly will meet separately to decide whether its area will remain with the present constituent Assembly or choose a new one.

The first voting division will be based on the 1941 census, but if the provinces are divided, the final demarcation will be made by a specially set up boundary commission.

He outlined his delegation's report to the Committee. It said the delegation had noted that practically the whole American press and especially the New York press had indulged in "vicious propaganda" behind which we could see the influence of the Zionists and the Jewish Agency.

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U.S. Officers Decorated By British Ambassador

Nanking, June 3.

Two United States military officers today received decorations from the hands of the British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson, representing the British Embassy.
Captain J. M. Creighton, United States Navy, was conferred with the Order of the British Empire in recognition of his meritorious war-time liaison work in Bermuda and Washington.

Colonel V. D. Leinhring, of the United States Army Air Force, received the Distinguished Flying Cross for services in the Anglo-American forces in Burma.

Sir Ralph Stevenson presented the medals after reading the citations. Among those present were the United States Ambassador, Mr. J. Leighton Stuart, Brigadier General Robert H. Soules, United States military attaché, and Rear Admiral Stuart Murray, United States naval attaché.—Reuter.

PALESTINE INQUIRY BOYCOTT LIKELY

Hostile Arab Attitude

Cairo, June 3.

Emil Ghoury, Secretary of the Palestine Arab delegation to the United Nations, told a press conference today that his delegation had recommended to the Palestine Arab Higher Committee that it boycott the UNO inquiry committee on Palestine on the grounds that the inquiry committee was partial.

M. Ghoury said the Higher Committee would meet in Cairo on Thursday to debate the recommendations. If, as expected, it favoured boycott, the Committee in turn would recommend that the Arab states do not co-operate with the inquiry, he said.

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RAMADIER ACCUSES COMMOS

Strike Situation In
Franco Worsens

Paris, June 3.

Premier Paul Ramadier today accused the French Communist Party of opening industrial warfare against the Government by encouraging the series of spreading workers' strikes.

In an impassioned speech at the National Assembly, M. Ramadier said the Communists would never have tolerated strikes if they had been in power.

At the Premier's spoke, Paris bakers workers announced they had failed to obtain final agreement in the new negotiations for their demands for a 1,000-francs per month production bonus and that the 48-hour protest strike would be carried on for at least another day.

The bakers' strike plunged Paris into a desperate bread shortage, forcing housewives to line up at dawn to obtain their reduced ration of five ounces of bread daily. The police were called out, to protect bakeries if needed.

M. Ramadier charged that the series of strikes was spreading "as though directed by some underground leader." Speaking direct to the Communist side of the Assembly, the Premier asked, "Who profits when a strike hits nationalised industry?"

TEMPERS SHORT

He added, "Those who criticise us are either in the grip of passion or they want political disaster, to which they attach just what importance I don't know. If you, Communists, were in power, you would not tolerate these strikes. Everywhere there is a kind of assault against the authority of this state."

Temperatures are growing short over all France because of strikes which are slowing down the production of bread, supplies of petrol, as well as bread and resulting in demonstrations by workers striking the Communist International. The latest strikes were in the areas of Villeneuve and Saint Georges, where workers struck in protest against the bread ration reduction. "Fetters" railway workers in the Paris area continued their strike for a ten-franc hourly bonus. During the afternoon, 250 aviation and metal workers demonstrated before the Premier's palace, shouting "Bread, bread!"—United Press.

NINE BURIED

ALIVE

Berlin, June 3.

Eight women and one man were missing today, believed to have been buried alive when a bomb-shattered building which had housed the former Nazi Ministry of Economics collapsed.

Two other women were pulled from the debris and one of them died en route to hospital.

There was little hope that any of the missing would be found alive. The building, caved in partly on Monday, had been used as a storehouse for clearing up the debris as a means of getting a higher ration card. Workers in Berlin who perform such hard labour tasks get a better food ration.—United Press.

EDITORIAL

Handing Over India

FOR at least the fifth time the history of India is about to be diverted. The Portuguese, Dutch, French and British in turn have ruled—and possibly at times misruled—its destinies until today when it has been decided to hand the country back to its own people. The great Raj is to be no more. Commercially and financially speaking, it has lost its influence, socially and politically it has been engaged in a losing fight for many years. The final surrender could have been a painful experience, instead, it stands as an achievement. India, like an India she has helped to make into a first class nation. The mistakes of the past have been obliterated by the magnanimity and high statesmanship of the present. Therefore, British hands over India, not with their feelings, but with genuine good wishes for the future greatness, ready at any time to render help if any is required. Only the discarded, reactionary will complain about the way the India situation has been handled. Every opportunity has been given to all interests to reach

decisions that will enable the Indians effectively to take over the management of their own affairs. Britain's guiding principle in arriving at a solution to the complex problem has been compromise. As a ruler she has adopted the attitude of an arbitrator, not a dictator, constantly striving to bring to a happy compromise two predominantly, but diametrically opposed groups. Britain's final gesture is also that of a compromise—temporary dominion status for Pakistan and Hindustan which will give both Moslems and Hindus time to reach a working agreement. The plan contains no open invitation for India to remain within the British Commonwealth, within the Indian leaders of the British plan of procedure for handing over the country encourages the hope that opposing interests will, before long, be able to resolve their differences and so bring India under a stable and progressive government. As has been noted before, and it can be repeated, that the future of India now rests with the people and their leaders.

Bloodbath Danger

"I gather that is the foundation. Nevertheless, should all these parties after a reasonable period of deliberation and responsibility decide to remain in the British Commonwealth of Nations the theme of unity of India will be preserved and many nations and states of India will find their unity within the mysterious circle of the British Crown, just in the same way as the self-governing dominions have done for so many years after all other links with the mother country, save those of sentiment, have been dissolved."

"It may therefore be through a form of partition that the unity of India may none the less be preserved in respect of matters vital to the whole of the vast population."

"Finally, we must ask ourselves at this early moment whether after matters had proceeded thus far—and my opinions about that are well known—whether any better way can be found of saving India from the blood-bath that may seem so near."

"I cannot doubt that at first sight and subject to unknown factors working out in a favourable manner, it would seem that a settlement on these lines may offer to India some prospect of escape from one of the most hideous calamities that have ever savaged the vast expanse of Asia."

"Naturally, we cannot form an opinion upon the outlines and complicated details that have been given nor can we form a decided opinion

without knowing what will be the correspondence of actual facts with what is hoped for from them by the Government, Viceroy and others responsible for India."

"If facts correspond to the outlines with which we have been presented this afternoon and if the legislation which I gather is necessary has to be introduced to implement speedily the transference of power on Dominion status terms to various parts of India so that they can decide their future for themselves at leisure, it would not be right that such legislation should be deemed contentious or that any long delay should elapse after it has been introduced before it is passed into law."

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Edrich Saves Middlesex From Defeat

London, June 3.

The match between Middlesex and the South Africans ended in a draw at Lords today after a day of interesting and exciting cricket.

The final scores were South Africans 424 and 217; Middlesex 310 for eight declared and 226 for six.

There was a sudden collapse in the South Africans' second innings when play was resumed today, and the 42-year-old slow bowler, Jim Sims, performed the hat-trick for Middlesex.

Today, however, Harris came to the tourists' rescue with a brilliant 76, his highest score of the tour. He batted 65 minutes and 60 of his runs came from boundary strokes—two sixes and 12 fours.

Edrich, who had previously saved the match for Middlesex who required 326 runs for victory in three hours 50 minutes. Their wickets began to fall at regular intervals, but Edrich played a faultless innings of 138 not out. This was his fourth century of the season and he batted three hours and 15 minutes, hitting 13 fours. He was never in trouble and when he played an attacking stroke he hit with great force, his

At Manchester: Lancashire drew with Surrey, Lancashire 140 and Surrey 138. At Cambridge: Cambridge University drew with Worcestershire, Worcestershire 207 and 250 for six declared (Kerney 51, Young 90). Cambridge 210 and 113 for two.

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Sitting on the Fence

by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

THE following letter is intended for birds and animals only and need not be read by any other creature.

Dear Big and Little Sirs,

As the only columnist in the world to be read by birds and animals and to enjoy the unique privilege of publishing their letters, I consider it my duty to offer some explanation and apologies for the behaviour of my own species in these difficult and bewildering times.

If you read anything apart from *Sitting on the Fence*, you may have noticed a small paragraph in one of the papers which stated that a man had calculated how many hundreds of miles Hammond had covered between wickets in what was called "a lifetime of record run-getting."

Hammond is a cricketer, if you know what that means.

While people are doing such wicked things this may seem a harmless occupation. But when you consider what is happening in the world, and what is likely to happen, it seems a very odd thing to do.

Nero may have fiddled while Rome burned, but what do you think of a man who adds up the number of miles a cricketer has run when the entire world may burn?

I have mentioned this because it seems typical of the escapist behaviour of the human species during what H. D. Wells believed to be its last days.

It must be difficult for you gentlemen, big and little, to understand this. I believe that if you mob your own species it is either because they have stolen your food or they seek to destroy you and wish to make a merciful end of them. At least you have reasons for doing it.

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That is why, with the nations snarling at each other, you find members of Parliament arguing warmly about the most trivial things (such as cheese), as if nothing whatever had happened and as if some overnight miracle might swing us back to pre-revolution days.

For myself, I prefer British revolutions to the foreign kind. They are so much more comfortable, almost jolly, shall we say?

At the cinema

ANOTHER thing you may have noticed is the strange behaviour of human beings (mainly women, I am glad to say) when members of their species who have distinguished themselves as actors or actresses dare to show themselves in public.

You might have thought that anybody who earns distinction in any of the arts, or in anything else, by his skill, perseverance and devotion to his work, would automatically earn the respect of his fellows.

But what happens? Recently a crowd of 5,000 screaming hooligans mobbed a distinguished film actor and his wife at a cinema, blacking his eye and tearing her hair.

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These are just a few aspects of human behaviour in 1947. There are many others which we won't go into now.

In the madhouse

WHAT do you make of it all? Do you think that "in our last days" we are just a lot of poor madmen, beating at the bars of our madhouse trying to get out, or playing silly little games like counting up the miles a cricketer has run, or staring with our idiot eyes at the more fortunate inmates of the asylum and rushing upon them to destroy them in our mad jealousy?

If, as sensible birds and animals, you think this, you can hardly be blamed for it.

At one time, in civilised countries, mad people were locked up and sane people went free. In Germany, when Hitler took over, all the mad people got free and locked up the sane people.

It may be that everybody in the world is mad now, so it doesn't matter if we are locked up or not. As a matter of fact, we have been locked up for thousands of years.

Our bars have not been made of iron. They have been made of taboos. You mustn't do this, you mustn't do that. You ought to do this, you ought to do that. I don't know what people will think of you if you do that. I don't know what people will think of you if you don't do this.

Whereas you don't care what anybody thinks. So long as we madmen leave you alone you are perfectly happy.

You mate and are merry in your mating. If you are not, you mate again, without going to law about it. Nature provides everything for you and would for us if we would let her.

WILLIAM HICKEY

Truman's Handshake Technique

U.S. President Truman, chalking up his 7,000th handshake at White House receptions since Christmas, survives smilingly because of a "secret technique" perfected to avoid knuckle-crushers. Formula is a quick grab before his guest has time to get in first, then a squeeze of the whole hand reduced to a "sponge" inside the presidential palm. It intimates say he can still make them wince after 1,500 immediate predecessors—"fostering the illusion of indestructibility and a glowing impression of firm friendliness," as one paper puts it.

MARKET: Potential audience for Far East trade is 650,000,000 people (roughly one-third of the world's population). But, says JOHN MORRIS, B.B.C. Far Eastern Service Director, "among this vast potential audience there are at present not more than half a million listening sets"—only half that of Scotland.

PETS: Britain is losing first place as animal-loving country, warns new R.S.P.C.A. war history, "Animals Were There" (Hutchinson). "Sweden Switzerland and Norway now have better animal protection laws than those on the Statute-book at Westminster."

SECRET: Greek cinema proprietor, Mr PAPADOPOULOS, seeing England for first time says: "Queues to see films my people would whistle off the screen.... You English are like sheep. But perhaps that is the secret of your political stability."

DEAD? Seen in an antique shop: "One highly exclusive! Whatnot, its intel, 'Genuine' Queen Anne, 175 guineas," flanked by a satellite ticket ingeniously announcing, in compliance with price control regulations "SECONDHAND."

DEPOSIT: After 50 years of hiring clothes to men, You-know-who, of Covent Garden, now hire them out to women. "Anything from a bridal suit to a bathing wrap, at 30s. to 50s. for a day or evening dress, up to eight guineas for classy wedding outfits. Says manageress Miss LAURIE GILES (31): "Almost the first thing our customers say is 'Have you anything glamorous?' Then she shows them the stock range (700 dresses and suits); it includes entire wardrobe of C. B. Cochran's show 'Big Ben'."

IRONY: Powell-Duffryn Company, which produced and sold 20,000,000 tons of coal a year, is now assembling a team of fuel efficiency experts. Their new task: To investigate how little coal Britain can work on.

FASHION: Dress advice to TOMMY HANDELY: "Don't wear an obviously striped shirt with an obviously striped suit, it gives you that 'tiger' look," to Colonel CHIN-STRAF (Jack Train); "Were it not for creases in his tie, the Colonel would be a proper dandy," to ERIC BARKER. "Mr Handely's suit is certainly better looking than Mr Barker's." Who gives this advice? The Tailor and Cutter magazine.

DEGREE: A cotton mill in Stalybridge, Cheshire, refused to restart work during the fuel crisis because the temperature in the mill was 59 degrees instead of minimum 60 degrees agreed between unions and employer.

BATONS: More than 60 American generals (including retired officers) began as privates, say imaginative U.S. Army recruiting advertisements. War Office comparison: "It would take too long to look up retired officers. But on the present list we have eight generals who rose from the ranks."

MYSTERY: Taking back Brighton's Hotel Metropole after its six years as Air Force establishment, the hotel owners liked its large new "Norman Wilkinson" murals, guessed he had painted them while home. The air commodore in the R.A.F. The murals were renovated, photographed for the Press before NORMAN WILKINSON, invited to see them, said: "They're good, but they're not mine." Said the hotel caretaker: "I remember seeing four or five Air Force lads doing one painting—one did the Spitfires, another tanks, and other E boats..." The murals stay—with signatures blocked out.

APPROACH: How to win friends: "Take off the cover of every magazine you buy, pin it back upside down before reading—then wait for people to ask how you can read upside down."—Dressing-room tip at London Palladium.

SERVICE: Licence has been granted to ex-Army man JOCK SHAW, of St. Austell, Cornwall, who will peddle potato peels from door to door in Newquay, by permission of the Ministry of Food. Shaw argues machine-peeling saves waste, charges 1d. extra per lb.

CHOICE: New £1,000-a-year secretary of the Scottish Retail Drapers' Association (appointed as "the most likely person for the job," though the post wasn't advertised) is Edinburgh's former £290-a-year food officer. Name? MAURICE SHINWELL, young brother of Emanuel.

'57: When HENRY JOHN HEINZ last went to Britain in 1942, the Government talked food with him. (Apart from 57 varieties, he has 26 factories, 17,000 workers.) Recently, after he arrived by air from the United States, he was ready to talk business again. The Ministry of food, however, didn't know he was in the country.

Nobody can talk rubbish to you because you don't understand, unless you are an "almost human" dog, poor thing.

Nobody can argue with you about politics or religion, knowing nothing about either.

Nobody can say "Thou shalt not steal." In your world there is nothing to steal. The world is yours.

It is only when we capture you and make slaves of you that you share our misery, like some of you poor gentlemen who are ridden by madmen in the Grand National and break your backs while thousands of other madmen cheer.

Saint Francis of Assisi called you all his brothers. It seems a pity that those who have followed his other teachings have forgotten that one.

At the golden gate

YOU may have noticed that some of us are not miserable at all. This is because, like all lunatics, we are capable of self-delusion.

Tell us a fairy story and we are with you. Tell us facts and we are not.

It is possible to make us believe anything about ourselves—that is, anything that is good. We even believe that we have intelligence and you have not. You might well ask why.

Therefore, it is easy to make us believe that we are wonderful enough to be immortal.

You don't bother about such things. Your heaven is here. But we, who have been so long in darkness, must be forgiven if we look forward to the light, when the doors of the madhouse are flung open and we are free.

I know nothing about these matters (who does?), but, being mad like the rest, I am willing to believe anything, if it's a pleasant thing to believe.

All I ask without wishing to start a controversy or cause offence, is this:

If there is another life, is everybody included in the scheme? I am thinking particularly of the people who stormed the cinema. And, if so, why?

In the jungle

IF any lions or tigers are reading this, I would like to assure you gentlemen that when we are gone (if we ever do go) I believe you will make a better job as lords of the jungle than we have done.

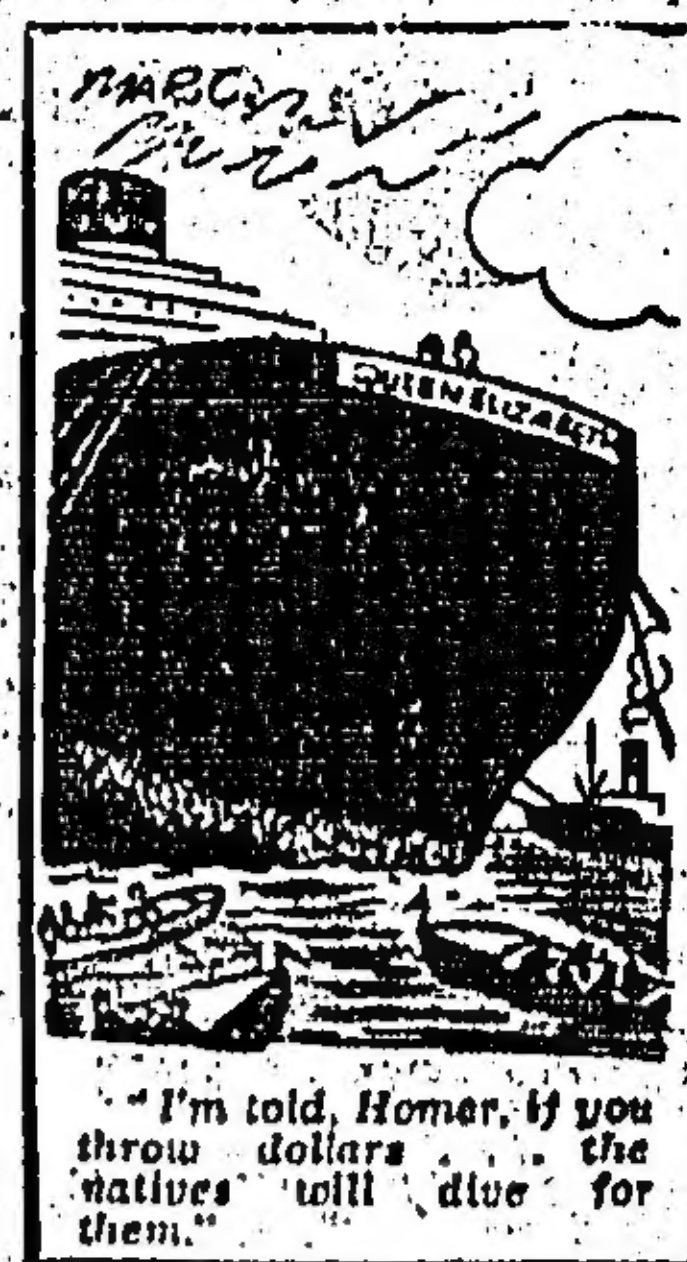
I believe that your rule will be saner, more just, and (to use an odd word on this occasion) more humane.

At least you will never kill any living creature for no reason at all, as we do. You will never impose taboos for the sake of imposing taboos, without giving good practical explanations for them. You are not clever like us. Therefore you will be more sensible.

And if the little gentleman who is singing so beautifully in my garden should read this, may I tell him how much he is envied by us all, even the maddest of us? And may he have a happy spring and summer with his pretty little wife.

I remain,
Big and Little Sirs,
Yours faithfully,
N. Gubbins.

POCKET CARTOON



BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

MY mind reverts to the octopus in the Neapolitan aquarium, and I remember a scene at the Old Bedford Music Hall.

A man in diving costume got into a tank where there was an octopus, and induced the beast to dance in time to the music of the orchestra. Then arose an official of the Society for the Prevention of Annoyance to Fish and shouted, "That animal must have been trained on hot bricks." "What's the use of hot bricks in a tank of cold water?" retorted the trainer. "You're thinking of dogs," "Hounds, please," cried a hunting man who had just come in from the bar, "and let me tell you these damned farmers would shoot them all as soon as look at them." "That's right," said the trainer. "Octopuses love dancing and it's the only way to keep up the breed." At that point the curtain was rung down.

Egg Jam

PLEADING that the jammed instrument had an egg in it, shell wedged in it, Robert Moffey, of Coke House, Leicester, howled with laughter when (continued on page 4, col. 3)

Ugh!

"THERE have been complaints," I says a leading article, "of watery solutions of gelatine, with an unbecomable colour, and worth, at the most, twopenny." And not only that. There have been complaints that dirty old bootlaces are being sold as liquorice, at nine and six-pence a foot, in the lower end of Malling-street, where the small is worse than that of the Bordenica tart which killed all the birds between Calatayud and Zafon. Get the Balderdash Board on to it.

Who can blame him?

"HE was really such a very pretty violinist that I found myself conducting solely for her. Even when the violins were silent, I still directed my baton to her—attention, standing half-turned, so as to face her. And it seemed natural and a mere courtesy, to use my left hand to blow her a kiss when she resumed her playing. I noticed that she blushed, and there were murmurs from the rest of the orchestra, but I was beyond caring. I remember that something drew me towards her during the fourth movement and I found myself pushing her neighbour out of his seat, and sitting down beside her. Some of the audience hissed. Others laughed and applauded. But I was never asked to conduct in Salzburg again."

(From "My Musical Life," by Enrico Tulpiano.)

CROSSWORD

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1. Hostility to arts or literature. (5)
2. By no means a young tree. (5)
3. This wife is a dolt. (5)
4. Slopes. (5)
5. Taken from a rearing boar. (5)
6. Trend. (5)
7. Found in metal clips. (4)
8. Sunday crossword day. (5)
9. Necessary to Mrs. Spratts' husband. (4)
10. It may be an extra. (5)
11. Work. (5)
12. A loud break up. (4)
13. Used in ore washing. (5)
14. See 1 Down.
15. Down
16. 1 and 23. By anagram you see a brave legend. (6)
17. So soon! (7)
18. Do a credit this way. (5)
19. Complete issue. (3)
20. You get more than a slight taste of a role, a peep-sound. (5)
21. Angered. (7)
22. Exterminator. (5)
23. How you may take a recent note far from the French Army. (6)
24. Pity, pity and sorrow.
25. Nothing more than food but it's necessary to life. (5)

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For Stiff Joints. Two tablespoonfuls of wintergreen, two tablespoonfuls of oil of sassafras, four tablespoonfuls of camphorated oil, one-half pint of witch hazel.

Powder Base. Eight ounces of witch hazel, one-half teaspoon of glycerine, one-half teaspoon Boric Acid. Mix well.

Astringent Pack. Into two heaping teaspoonfuls of kaolin, pour enough witch hazel to make a paste the consistency of whipped cream. Spread over the face and neck and allow to dry. Remove with warm water, then splash with chilled witch hazel.

For Enlarged Pores. Mix one teaspoonful of boric acid and one ounce of witch hazel.

Skin Softener. One pint of witch hazel, one teaspoonful of boric acid. Add powdered milk sufficient to make a paste.

Fullers Earth Egg Pack. This pack is good for all skin conditions, other than a blemished skin. Mix ingredients thoroughly and apply the mixture to your face. Allow to remain on the face for ten minutes, then remove with cool water. One

egg, well beaten; one-half cup of fullers earth, five drops tincture of benzoin and one ounce orange flower water.

Drach for Sallow Skin. One tablespoonful almond meal, two tablespoonfuls of strong peroxide, two tablespoonfuls ripe lemon juice, four tablespoonfuls orange flower water, ten drops tincture of benzoin. Mix all ingredients together well or have your druggist mix them for you. Spread quickly over face and neck (and arms if you wish) and leave on for 15 minutes. Use only once a week, not often. Remove with warm water, then douse your face in cold water.

DRAPES MAKE IT TWO-WAY DRESS



A two-way dress that does for cocktails or dinner. Virginia has sketched this pale blue frock from the Robert Frenant collection. Its delicate back is softened by a cowl. And a detachable drape of the same material, fastening above the hip and falling away diagonally to the other side, converts the short frock into a full-length dinner dress.

Minute Makeups 4, GABRIELLE



The loveliest thing in hats is the Hyacinth idea—a tiny roller, tipped and topped with a single sprig of Hyacinth and you sprayed with Hyacinth perfume. It all goes to your head!

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Were all my folks nice people? I wish there was a pirate or horse thief in the family so I could tell the kids about 'em!"

Welsh Newsletter

MINERS ARE PROUD OF THEIR BRASS BAND

By J. C. Griffith Jones

The miners of Parc and Dare collieries (Cwmpare, Rhondda) are proud of their brass band. It is over 50 years since the band was first formed, and in that period it has blown itself to fame not only in Wales but beyond the Border as well. For the second year in succession these miner-musicians have won the top-class championship in the Welsh national brass bands' contest.

At Cardiff recently they won by a comfortable margin of 10 points, gaining 190 out of a possible 200 against all their keenest rivals, including their oldest challengers Gwaun-cae-Gurwen.

Jap Women Prefer Tall Men

Allied occupation has given the Japanese a new constitution promising a free way of life—and a longing for tall husbands and wives, according to a correspondent of the American Army newspaper, Star and Stripes.

He says that towering six-foot Allied soldiers have made the Japanese disinterested with any old five-by-five male or female.

This yearning for human skyscrapers has complicated the job of Mrs. Noto Sato, of the National Marriage Consultation Bureau in Tokyo, whose job is to select scientifically suitable mates for matrimonially-bent Japanese men and women.

The 42-year-old marriage expert, who has successfully matched over 150 couples during the past four years, reports that the Japanese male has added other specifications beside stature in his search for a wife.

Want Nice Figures

"During the war, men were seeking younger women with beautiful faces," declared Mrs. Sato. "Today, they ask for older women who have nice figures and who know how to dress well. They need not have facial beauty."

Japanese men also react favourably to women who have some kind of housing experience and are still "gentle and quiet." On the other hand, nuptially-minded Japanese damsels have not changed their taste much except that they desire taller husbands.

The Marriage Consultation Bureau, under the Japanese Welfare Ministry, is without Japanese counterpart. Lonely males and females apply for life-time companions as simply as an average Westerner applies for the purchase of a new radio on the instalment plan, adds the Star and Stripes correspondent.—Reuter.

MESSERSCHMITT MAY WORK IN UNITED STATES

Willy Messerschmitt, Germany's top plane designer, hopes to go to the United States soon to work on planes propelled by atomic energy.

Messerschmitt, who received an invitation from Americans about two months ago, is awaiting word for more details of the offer.

"If I am allowed to work independently I will most certainly accept," he said.

He thinks it is highly possible to propel planes by atomic energy by storing the energy in batteries. He said some research along such lines had been done in Germany, and that he would like to help to make it practical.

Before he can go, however, Messerschmitt would have to be exonerated by a German denazification court before which he is awaiting trial on a charge of joining the Nazi Party in 1939.

Thought It Was Silly

Forty-nine-year-old Messerschmitt, who developed jet-propelled planes for the Luftwaffe before the Allies began producing them, recalled with a chuckle that he had a hard time selling the idea to the Nazis.

"I completed research on jet propulsion about 1939 and in 1941 had one model plane ready," he said. "Field Marshal Erhard Milch, Chief of German aircraft production, thought it was silly. He told me, 'Such a plane is much too costly. Stop working on such a nonsense and produce all the fighters you can. Do you know, we are fighting a war?'"

"But I continued working on them and in 1943 finally managed to sell Milch on the idea. By that time it was too late to do much good."

Messerschmitt said he produced about 800 jet-propelled planes, which were used against Allied bombers in 1944, but many were destroyed by bombs before they ever got into the air.—United Press.

Next November, Wales will be represented in the all-British bands' final contest at the Albert Hall, London, by Parc and Dare, and the Welsh runners-up, Melin-griffith Works (Cardiff).

Hundreds of supporters came to cheer the Rhondda men to victory. Every worker in the three Cwmpare pits voluntarily subscribes a half-penny a week towards buying the bandmen's uniforms, music sheets, and paying band expenses. Haydn Bebb, the bandmaster for 18 years, was third cornet player in the band when he was 14 years old pit-boy. He has had tempting offers to transfer his services to rival organisations, but "once a Rhondda man, always a Rhondda bandman," he says loyally.

There are two schoolboy players in the present band. One of them, Harry Nash, aged 15, of Treorchy has been awarded a Royal Academy of Music scholarship as instrumentalist of the year. He plays a trombone in band contest, but is an all-round musician.

Hope For State Industry

There is new hope for the languishing state industry of North Wales. Dr. Hibberd of Glasgow University, leading British expert on mining and quarrying, is to survey the problems of the Welsh quarries on behalf of the Government. He will begin his probe next month.

His chief task will be to ascertain the mechanical and electrical power needs of the industry, and where necessary to devise new types of equipment to restore production in out-of-date quarries. Dr. Hibberd will also consult quarry owners and representatives of the workers to explore possibilities of co-operative action to revive the smaller quarries closed down or only working intermittently since the war.

Ministry of Works officials recommend a scheme which has been successfully applied in Scotland to re-open derelict quarries. The idea is that Welsh firms should combine to form a Merget Company, owners put up some capital which can be augmented by the Government for reconstruction purposes. There is likely to be a big demand for roofing slates for many years, and Welsh quarries could recapture their lost trade if they were equipped with modern machinery and adopted the latest production methods.

Only half the prewar labour force is now engaged in the industry. Ex-quarry workers and new recruits are not prepared to work in the industry because they say they can get better pay and working conditions in other jobs. There is also fear of contracting chest or lung trouble from working in dust.

Medical experts are now making scientific researches into quarry dust problems and dust-suppression measures similar to those successfully applied in coal-mines are likely to be introduced shortly. A new deal is promised for the industry and traditional slate-producing districts like Blaenau Ffestiniog and Nantlle can take new heart.

Harp Music

A harp-traditional musical instrument of Wales—is a difficult thing to acquire now, either new or second-hand. The price of harps has rocketed like the price of houses, and harpstrings are even dearer than the instruments. There is not a single craftsman making harps in Wales. In fact only one harp-maker survives in the whole of Britain—Mr. George Morley of London.

All the new harps used in Wales were made in France, and these are pedal harps, not the old triplicate stringed instrument which was the original Welsh type. Yet harp music is still popular in Wales, not only at the Eisteddfod and other big festivals but also at village and family gatherings.

There are probably over 100 expert young harpists performing regularly in public, and in the rural counties of Merioneth and Caernarfon there are harp choirs—teams of players who can keep a concert going on their own. The number of young students learning to play is also increasing—but, here's the rub, they have to borrow a harp before they can aspire to be public performers.

Welsh musicians and industrialists have been discussing the possibilities of making harps in Wales—creating a new industry out of an old tradition. But the craftsman would have to be trained first—in London, or Paris.

Cardiff Promoted

Cardiff City have won promotion to the Second Division, with a good margin of points to spare and an unassailable goal average at the close of the season. The closest challengers, Queen's Park Rangers, had to admit that the Welsh side was the most consistent in the trade.

Cardiff's defensive record of only 28 goals conceded in 40 matches was the season's best in all divisions. The club's success is all the more noteworthy because all the players except two are local products.

There is every prospect of the team, which no doubt will be strengthened by one or two signings of seasoned players, doing well in the higher grade next season. "Back to the First Division in record time" is the motto at Ninian Park now.



U.S. Spring Sowing Disrupted

A cold spring has seriously hampered the sowing of such vital grains as corn, oats and barley, Washington officials reported last week, and has delayed the planting of soybeans, an important source of scarce food fats.

The result, they contend, is to emphasise President Truman's request that Congress continue for another year the government's authority to control the export of scarce foods, at present scheduled to expire on June 30.

Otherwise, the officials say, the United States might see its supplies raised by foreign buyers, causing new shortages and higher prices.

Under existing controls, the Agriculture Department allocates supplies of scarce foods among the foreign areas. The latter can ship out of the United States no more than is allocated to them. The allocation plan reserves for the U.S. supplies deemed by the Department to be adequate. But should Congress fail to extend this authority to control export of foreign countries would cease to buy until they wanted—within the limits of their ability to pay for it, and the availability of transportation.

Feed for Livestock

Unrestricted foreign buying would be concentrated largely on grain, particularly wheat and corn. With this year's world crop of cereals expected to continue to fall short of demands, overseas buying could deplete the supplies of wheat for American consumption. Furthermore, America's livestock production programme could be disrupted.

Many European countries are anxious to expand their production of livestock but are hampered by shortages of feed grains.

The prospect would be less unfavourable if the United States were assured of large crops of corn, soybeans, oats and other grains from which livestock feeds are obtained.

Farmers may eventually get large acreages of corn and soybeans planted but there is the danger that an early frost will damage these crops before they mature.

The officials explain that should the harvests turn out favourably, the United States could still help the shortage areas with feeds through the allocations system.—Associated Press.

MEETING OF BRITISH ASSOCIATION

The annual meetings of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which were interrupted by the war, will be resumed with the first full meeting since 1939 which is to be held in Dundee, Scotland, from August 27 to September 3.

Keynote of this first postwar session will be "Swords into Ploughshares, or Science in War and Peace." This will emphasise the positive contribution of science to human progress.

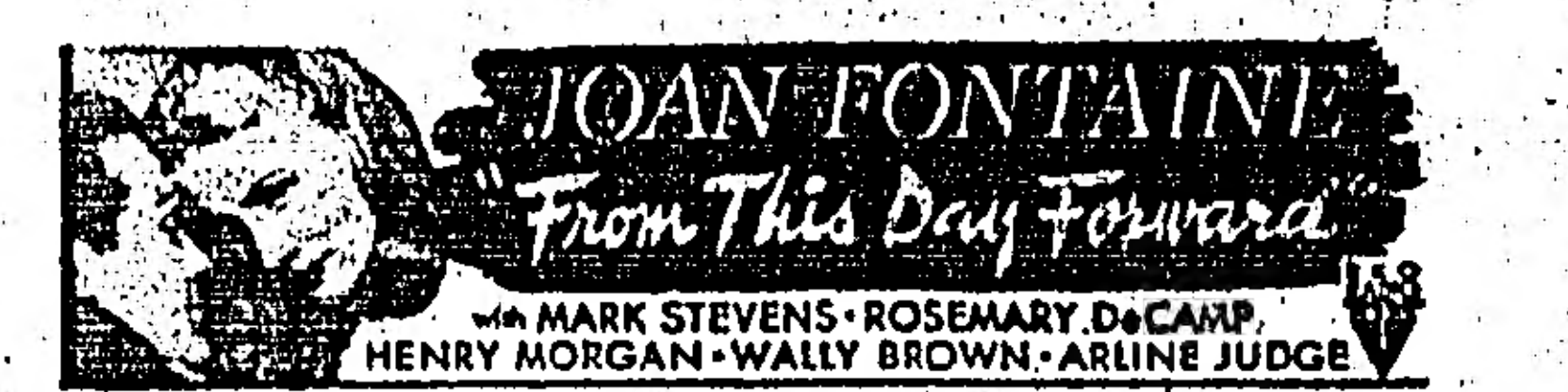
The programme of addresses, lectures and papers will include non-technical communications reviewing the achievements of science in war and its possibilities in peace, and there will also be discussion on a wide range of general and special subjects of topical interest and importance to scientists and laymen alike.

Typical subjects to be covered and illustrating the wide variety of scientific study within the scope of the British Association are: "Society and Health," "Insecticides," "Folk Lore," "Penicillin and Other Antibiotics," "Experimental Zoology," "Primitive Religion," "Population Problems," "The Mechanisation of Collieries," and "Aviation Physiology."

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These Boys Fly To School

In the muddy heart of Cobb County, Georgia, are two youngsters who are never late to school regardless of the condition of rutted, deep-mudded roads. They are Gordon

Lunsford, Jr. nine, and his brother Richard, six. They fly to school.

Every morning, their mother, Mrs. Sarah Lunsford, bundles them into the family's small yellow plane and ferries them over the ridge to school, five miles away. Each afternoon, she lets them down on the field beside the school yard and picks up her passengers for the flight home.

New American Rocket Plane To Attack World Air Speed Mark

Washington, June 3. The U.S. Army Air Forces announced today that the XS-1, revolutionary new rocket-propelled plane designed to fly faster than the speed of sound, has completed three-fourths of the test flights ordered before making its first attack on the sonic barrier. The Bell Aircraft Corporation is conducting the tests.

Twenty of the new planes have been ordered and 15 have been completed. The test flights concern the plane's ability to climb and land and the action of all control surfaces.

No decision has yet been made on who will fly the plane in its first attempt to go faster than the speed of sound—roughly 723 miles an hour. It may either be Chalmers Goodlin—Bell test pilot who has been putting the aircraft through its preliminary tests—or an Army Air Force pilot selected by the AAF or a pilot chosen by the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics.

The AAF probably will take over the sonic barrier tests with one of its own pilots. These tests will boost the XS-1 closer and closer to the speed of sound.

In previous attempts to fly faster than the speed of sound planes have torn themselves to pieces in air shock waves created by their own wings. The XS-1 is designed to overcome this.

JOSEPHINE BAKER MARRIED

Castellon-Fayrac, France, June 3.

Josephine Baker, American-born, French singer and dancer, who was the toast of Paris night life in former days, was married here today to Jo Dullion, French dancer and orchestra leader.

A religious wedding was celebrated in the chapel of the Chateau de Miraflores and was followed by a civil ceremony performed by the Mayor of this tiny village in southwestern France.

Miss Baker, who was decorated by the French Government for her resistance activities in North Africa during the war, has not been active in the entertainment field in recent years.—United Press.

BRITAIN'S INTEREST IN INDONESIA

London, June 4.

Britain, mindful of her own difficulties in India and Burma, is watching Holland's negotiations with Indonesia with sympathetic interest. The Times said editorially yesterday.

"The British people," it said, "are carefully following the efforts of their Dutch allies peaceably to guide the course of Indonesian nationalism into the channels of ordered progress."

The Times declared that Britain was "no less concerned" than Holland in the security and prosperity of Southeast Asia, adding: "Restoration of normal trade with that great area would relieve many of the shortages from which the world is suffering."

The British stake in the form of investment in the Indies is considerable and there is anxiety that in the difficult period of adjustment now proceeding there may be some discrimination in practice if not in theory against British interests.—Associated Press.

Political Football

Batavia, June 3.

An Indonesian Republic source said today that the Cabinet might ask a commission of neutral nations to arbitrate the Indonesian problem rather than the United Nations Security Council in order to prevent it becoming a "football in international politics."

Under the terms of the Lingard agreement, the Netherlands and Indonesian Republic must call in a third party to settle any dispute which arises between the two.—United Press.

SPORT:

RECORD FEE FOR TRANSFER

Derby, June 3.

A record transfer fee for a footballer, said to be over £15,000, was paid today by Derby County to the Scottish club, Greenock Morton, for Willie Steel, their Scottish international inside forward.

The previous record was £14,000 paid by Arsenal to Wolverhampton Wanderers for Bryn Jones in 1938.—Reuter.

SPALDING TOURNEY

St. Andrews, June 3.

Flory van Donck of Belgium and Norman von Nida of Australia made up the foreign challenge in the Spalding professional golf tournament starting today at the old course at St. Andrews.

Van Donck has been among the money winners in two previous tournaments here this season, while von Nida leads in income. He has won more than £1,000.

There are 80 entries for the 72 hole tournament.—Associated Press.

RUGBY RESULT

London, June 3.

Playing at home in the Rugby League today, Oldham defeated Liverpool Stanley 24 points to nine. The match was played in four 20-minute phases because of the heat.—Reuter.

THE PARKERS



Work Of US Military Missions

Washington, June 3.

The Secretary of State, General George Marshall, testifying before the House Armed Services Committee, said today that the military missions which the administration wants to send abroad "could not in any sense be described as military units nor could they conceivably be considered as expeditionary forces."

Gen. Marshall said that at present there is no plan to have a mission in any country except China, although several countries asked for them. Marshall did not name the countries. He said the mission in China—and also the one in Iran—was sent under the President's war powers authority.

Gen. Marshall, in support of the legislation which would give the President new authority to dispatch such missions, said the lack of power would deprive the President of the tools he needs in the conduct of foreign affairs. He said if the United States does not have missions in foreign countries, other nations will.

Marshall explained the work of the mission to China—which he headed for some time—and added that the mission in Iran is aiding that country to establish independence and instilling in the Iranian army the United States principle that it is the army's job to maintain, rather than to engage in politics.

He said the main purpose of the mission to China was to try to convince the Chinese to reduce their army from 400 divisions to 10 and get rid of about nine-tenths of the arms in the Navy and the Air Force. "Of that unbearable burden on the budget," the mission also sought to make the army subject to the civil government.—United Press.

Jerusalem Explosion

London, June 3.

The Exchange Telegraph Agency reported from Jerusalem that an explosion occurred near the Royal Air Force headquarters by the Damascus Gate on Tuesday night. All four security zones were closed immediately.—United Press.

CHURCHILL SUPPORTS GOVT. PLAN FOR INDIA

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr. Clement Davis, leader of the Parliamentary Liberal Party, said that he was anxious for the Indian opinion. Time was running out and the sooner steps were taken to enable the transfer to take place smoothly and amicably, the better.

Mr. Raymond Blackburn, Labour, asked if in view of the "tremendously important plebiscite" which would be taken as a result of Mr. Attlee's announcement, the Government would support the Viceroy under authorities in India in the steps they might take to ensure that the communities in India are able to exercise their rights without fear of violence or intimidation.

Mr. Attlee: Certainly. He can be quite sure that every effort will be made to get the true reflection of opinion in votes.

THREE QUESTIONS

Sir Walter Smiles, Conservative, asked three questions: 1. About the Anglo-Indian community, a great many of whom he said wished to retain British nationality for ten years until they saw how things progressed.

2. About the district of Bihar in Assam which might wish to be included in Bengal.

3. About the tribes in the Northwest Frontier, which he said the Prime Minister had not mentioned.

Mr. Attlee replied: The first point hardly arises. It is a matter which will obviously come up in the constitution.

In regard to the second point, I did not say that there would have to be a boundary commission in regard to such points.

In regard to the tribes in the Northwest Frontier, they come into the province of Assam and they will fall to be dealt with by the constituent assembly of which Assam will be a part.

Mr. William Gallacher, Communist: I saw in one of the national papers that the Indian leaders have agreed to carve up. I do not think that a carve up is a very good solution. I think completely coming out of India our part would be the real solution. Am I not suspicious of this solution because the leader of the Tory opposition has supported it?

Mr. Churchill: "I am glad I am not the leader of the Russian opposition." Mr. Gallacher: That record is very sadly played out. Mr. Churchill has a long record in connection with India and it is a very

bad record. My objection to the Prime Minister's statement is very much strengthened by the fact that he supports it.

Mr. Woodrow Wyatt, Labour: The Prime Minister and his immediate advisers and the Secretary have earned the thanks of the people of this country and of India for the brilliant conclusions to which they have brought this present phase of our relations with India.

Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Labour, asked under what conditions would the plebiscite be taken in the Northwest Frontier.

Mr. Attlee: They will be taken under the aegis of the Viceroy. The position of the Northwest Frontier is rather difficult and it will have to be done with very great care with local and central governments sharing a part to see that the plebiscites are fair.

Colonel Gomme Duncan, Conservative: Is it possible to say something about the Indian army, a subject which is causing tremendous anxiety. These unfortunate people should know where they stand.

Mr. Attlee: I would rather not make any statement without considering the whole matter very closely. It is under very close consideration but it would be inadvisable for me to make a statement without reference to India.

Mr. Peter Freeman, Labour, asked what arrangements were being made in the event of the Indian parties coming together and showing a greater sense of unity than they did at the present time.

Mr. Attlee: I think that is looking too far ahead. It is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

Mr. Godfrey Nicholson, Conservative: Will he keep Parliament constantly informed.

Mr. Attlee: Certainly, but matters are now in the hands of the Indian leaders. But I shall do my best to keep the House fully informed.

LISTONAL Secretary of State for India made an identical statement to Mr. Attlee's. At its conclusion, the Marquis of Salisbury, on behalf of the opposition, said that if the new government proposals were accepted by the Hindus and Moslems, it seemed that there was not only hope that a horrible disaster might be avoided but there might be a possibility that friendly collaboration between the British and Indian peo-

Mother's Mouth Is Both Nursery & Sanctuary

San Francisco, June 3.

The San Francisco aquarium is calling the attention of visitors to its female Egyptian mouth-breeding fish, whose mouth now is full of eggs being hatched. William B. Richardson, tropical fish expert at the California Academy of Science, explained that the fish picks up her eggs after they have fertilized and holds them in her mouth until they hatch.

During the 15-day incubation period, the little fish refuses all food. After the young are hatched, the mother carries them in her mouth. They venture out occasionally, but when danger threatens they quickly swim back into their mother's mouth—until they get too big.—United Press.

Foreign Correspondents Described As Menace

Lake Success, June 3.

M. Andre Geraud, French delegate to the Sub-Commission on Freedom of the Press, today declared that unrestricted foreign correspondents might represent a menace to the sovereign rights of a country and be a "charge of dynamite" in the heart of a nation.

He said the rights of such correspondents, with no restriction in their right to interfere in the government of a country, should be distinguished from correspondents working in their own country.

The United States delegate, Mr. Zachariah Chaffin, challenged M. Geraud's view with the assertion that there were many instances of foreigners reporting the internal affairs of a nation with advantage to the world as a whole.

Mr. Geraud made his statement in asking the Sub-Commission to include distinction, between native and foreign correspondents on the proposed agenda for the world conference on freedom of information next spring in Europe.

Mr. Geraud's suggestion was phrased to eliminate any attempt at pre-judging the agenda and was thus approved. Czechoslovakia's Lev Sychrava suggested that the Commission reshuffle its item-by-item consideration of the proposed draft agenda for the world conference, but after the

debate it was agreed not to ask for a vote on the proposal at present.

Monopolies

Russia's J. M. Lomakin told the Commission that where specific mention was made in the agenda on "monopolistic" practices, such mention should be limited to private monopolistic practices. He said the exercise of government monopoly was one thing, but the exercise of private monopoly quite different.

That view was disputed by the United States, Britain and the Netherlands, who agreed that monopolistic practices were bad, or at least worthy of the consideration of the conference, whether exercised by a government or by private interests. The Russian suggestion was rejected.—United Press.

U.S. ECONOMIC BLOWS AT HUNGARY

Washington, June 3.

The United States is planning to level another economic blow at the now Communist-dominated Hungarian Government by holding up the \$7,000,000 Export-Import Bank credit for raw cotton.

Secretary of State George C. Marshall, who is an ex-officio board member of the bank, has already suspended \$15,000,000 credits with which Hungary intended to buy surplus war equipment for industrial and agricultural rehabilitation.

Sources close to the State Department expected Gen. Marshall to protest to Russia, charging that the Soviets engineered the Hungarian coup d'etat in violation of the 1945 terms of the Yalta pact. The protest may be announced tomorrow if Gen. Marshall holds a press conference.—United Press.

Budapest, June 3. Hungarian informants said yesterday that Hungarian representatives would be recalled in the near future by the new Communist-dominated government.

These diplomats are to "report to the government," the informants said. Developments in the Hungarian political situation are moving quickly. It was announced today that a new Left Wing Premier, Lajos Demeny, had been chosen. Communist leaders to head his office's press department.

Smallholders' Party politicians said that Laszlo Jekely, President Zoltan Tildy's personal cabinet representative, would be replaced by Erno Mihalyi as Minister of Information and acting Foreign Minister.

It is reported that the Rev. Ivan Baloch, a priest, who is the Secretary General of the Smallholders' Party, has announced his resignation because of "ill health."

Meanwhile, an Allied diplomat source said that Bela Varga, Speaker of the House, who had fled in fear of arrest by the Communists, has crossed the Russian zone of Austria and is now in a "safe place"—Associated Press.

Death Of Lord Gretton

Melton Mowbray, June 3.

The death occurred here today of Lord Gretton, 79, chairman of the prominent brewing firm and leader of the Conservative Party "die-hard" who forced the fall of Lloyd George's coalition government in 1922.

Lord Gretton, who became a baron in the 1944 New Year Honours, was a Member of Parliament from 1895 to 1945.—United Press.

Philippines Invites Investment

London, June 3.

Vice-President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippines today made a plea for Britons to invest their capital and lend their technical assistance in his country, where he claimed a 10 to 15 percent profit was assured for foreign investments.

At a press conference held one day after his arrival in London to start a European tour as a "travelling student of foreign affairs," Mr. Quirino said his country's reconstruction was progressing fast but lacked the technical assistance, including \$500,000,000 for the lumber and mining industries and \$200,000,000 for the sugar industry.

His trip to Europe, he said, would allow him to bring up the matter of signing already prepared treaties of friendship with Britain, France and Italy and to plan the establishment of Philippine legations in all three countries.—Associated Press.

\$50,000,000 Credit

Washington, June 3.

Mr. Joaquin Elizalde, Philippine Ambassador to the United States, told the United Press today that he expected early conclusion, possibly this week, of negotiations with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for \$50,000,000 credit, to be applied in next year's insular budget.

The Ambassador said he had been in constant conference recently with the RFC head, John Goodloe, and other government functionaries on this matter. The sum of \$50,000,000 is the remainder of the Congressional authorization of \$75,000,000 made last year.

In the meantime, a RFC official said no formal application has yet been received for the added \$50,000,000 credit.

Elizalde said this was true in a sense, since a formal written application had not yet been made. He said this was not done because of high level consultations on the loan and the desire to avoid constant redrafting of the document.

When Elpidio Quirino, Philippine Vice-President, was here he revealed that the joint United States-Philippine financial mission had recommended the grant of the added \$50,000,000 for use in the budget.—United Press.

OUTWARD MAILS

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the time stated below:

Tuesday, June 3.
Canton (Train) 1:30 p.m.
Bangkok, Swatow (Sea) 3 p.m.
Batavia (Sea) 3 p.m.
Shanghai (Sea) 3 p.m.
U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada (Sea) 3 p.m.
U.S.A., West Coast (No Parcels for Canada) (Sea) 3 p.m.
Kobe (Sea) 4 p.m.
Manila (Sea) 4 p.m.
Canton (Train) 5 p.m.
Singapore, Sourabaya & Colombo (Air) 5:30 p.m.
Shanghai, Peking, Canton, Kowloon, Chungking, Swatow and Amoy (Air) 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 4.
Manila, Honolulu, Oakland, New York, Vancouver and Toronto (Sea) 10 a.m.
Shanghai (Sea) 10 a.m.
Straits (Sea) 10 a.m.
Hobart and Newcastle (Sea) 10:30 a.m.
Manila P.I. (Sea) noon.
Canton (Train) 1:30 p.m.
Japan (ordinary letters and cards only) (Sea) 1:30 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai, Nanjing, Hankow, Tientsin, Peking, Canton, Luchow, Macao, Tientsin & Shensi (Sea) 4 p.m.
Kobe (Sea) 4 p.m.
Canton (Train) 5 p.m.
Thursday, June 5.
Manila P.I. (Air) 10 a.m.
Sourabaya (Sea) noon.
Swatow (Sea) noon.
Hobart and Newcastle (Sea) noon.
Canton (Train) 1:30 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai, Peking, Canton, Luchow, Macao, Tientsin & Shensi (Air) 3:30 p.m.
Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia and

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST

ZBW Hongkong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12:30 to 2 p.m. and 5:30 to 11 p.m., and also on 525 megacycles in the 11 metre band from 12:30 to 1:15, 7:30 to 8:30 and 9:15 to 10 p.m.

H.K.T. 6:30, Stars Parade—Film and Stage Favorites of the Year. 7:00, William Boyce: "The Prospect before Us." 7:15, Radio Rhythm Club: "The Radio Rhythm Club" presented by Brian R. 8:00, London Relay: "World News." 8:15, London Relay: "News from Britain." 8:30, London Relay: "News from the World." 9:00, London Relay: "News from the World." 9:15, London Relay: "News from the World." 9:30, London Relay: "News from the World." 9:45, London Relay: "News from the World." 10:00, London Relay: "News from the World." 10:15, London Relay: "News from the World." 10:30, London Relay: "News from the World." 10:45, London Relay: "News from the World." 11:00, London Relay: "News from the World." 11:15, London Relay: "News from the World." 11:30, London Relay: "News from the World." 11:45, London Relay: "News from the World." 12:00, London Relay: "News from the World." 12:15, London Relay: "News from the World." 12:30, London Relay: "News from the World." 12:45, London Relay: "News from the World." 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